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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1918.

In reply refer to
093.115/39.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

The Department asknowledges receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you state that in view of the significance of the celebration of the Fourth of July abroad the American Numismatic Society is planning to issue a medal which will embody a permanent reminder thereof, and request that you be informed of the names of the countries that have celebrated the Fourth of July this year, together with such pertinent details of these celebrations as may seem advisable to the Department.

In reply the Department informs you that the Fourth of July this year was celebrated generally with great enthusiasm in all of the countries with which the United States is associated in the war,

and was made a national holiday in France, Italy, Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru and Uruguay.

The Department regrets that the pressure of business does not permit it to go into details concerning these celebrations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State

Third Assistant Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE

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Letter dated

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Amer. Numismatic Society

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The Hague, Netherlands.

No. 2190 November 29th 1918.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

W a s h i n g t o n.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform the Department that a parcel addressed to the American Numismatic Society, 155 - 156th Street, New York, was forwarded in Pouch No. 80, despatched from this Legation on November 18th 1918.

As this package was inadvertently enclosed in the Pouch before a transmitting despatch was prepared, I have the honor to state that this parcel was received from Mr. J. Schulmann, Keisersgracht 448, Amsterdam, and is said to contain 28 medals destined for the American Numismatic Society, value Fls; 513.75. The Legation is informed by Mr. Schulmann that this shipment is made under E.T.License No. 130646.

I am transmitting the parcel for such disposal as the Department may wish to make of it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(S) JOHN W. GARRETT.

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January 16, 1919.

In reply refer to
Di 012/23467.

American Numismatic Society,

155 - 156th Street,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

The Department encloses herewith, for your information, a copy of a despatch No. 2198 of November 29, 1918, from the American Minister at The Hague regarding the transmission of a parcel received by the Legation from Mr. J. Schulmann, Keisersgracht 448, Amsterdam, and said to contain twenty-eight medals destined for your society. The Department is unable to find a record of the receipt of the package mentioned, and requests that you will advise it whether or not the medals have been received by your society.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

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Second Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:

As above stated.

March 3, 1920

Department of State
Washington
D.C.

Sirs:

The American Numismatic Society has granted its Curator, Mr. Howland Wood, a leave of absence to continue his numismatic studies abroad. We also wish him to make an extensive investigation of the methods and management of museums in England, France and Holland, in so far as these matters relate to the work in our own museum.

Anything you can do to facilitate Mr. Wood's trip will be appreciated by the Governors of this Society.

Very respectfully,

Chairman of the Governors.

April 19th, 1924

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Has the United States a Consul for Abyssinia, as I am desirous of obtaining the following facts:

What coins have been struck at Addis Ababa?

What are the denominations of these coins?

The years in which they were coined?

And in what quantity?

Very truly yours,

Curator